

FALL WHEAT RAISING IN ALBERTA.

The Spring Wheat Areas Are Rapidly Increasing.

It is only a few short years since the impression prevailed that a large portion of the Canadian West was unfitted for agriculture. To such an extent did this impression prevail that districts larger than European principalities were devoted solely to ranching purposes, and stock and horse raising was doing some hard thinking, and gradually experiments were made, slowly at first, but surely later on. As a result, to-day in Southern Alberta, which was looked upon as the "wild west," large quantities of the finest winter wheat in the world are now grown, and so satisfied are the farmers and buyers that the industry has passed the experimental stage that elevators by the score have been erected in the past two years and others are in course of erection, to satisfy the demands that will be made upon them in the near future.

Manitoba "No. 1 Hard" spring wheat has achieved a world-wide reputation, and there can be no question that ere long "No. 1 Hard" winter wheat from Alberta will attain similar repute. The great market for this production will undoubtedly be the Orient, and, with increased railway facilities and the erection of additional elevators and flouring mills, a largely increased acreage will be broken to winter wheat. The increase of population in Southern Alberta in the past year has been largely due to settlers from the United States, who have brought in capital and enterprise, and who have been uniformly successful in their undertakings. A few more such years of growth and "Turkey Red" winter wheat will wave from Moose Jaw to the foothills. Information regarding lands in the Fall and Spring Wheat belts may be obtained of any Canadian government agent.

INDUSTRY ITEMS.

The old style sharp-pointed shoe of Spanish origin has nearly disappeared in Mexico, having been replaced by the American last.

The cabinet makers of France are artists, but they keep reproducing, year after year, the styles which their forefathers have made for centuries.

The cut of lumber in the Canadian province of Ontario will exceed that of last year by 100,000,000 feet. The cut will total about 470,000,000 feet.

Germany's iron production in October passed, for the first time, the million-ton mark. The month's output reached 1,000,000 tons, a gain of 16 per cent over October last year.

This country ranks first in the paper-making industry. Germany is second, and Great Britain comes third. The production in America is two or three times greater than in Great Britain.

The United States consumes all of its annual iron output of 35,000,000 tons. England consumes 6,000,000 tons more than its 14,000,000 ton output, and Germany 3,000,000 more than its 21,000,000 ton output.

One brick-making company put out \$1,200,000 bricks, with an average to the machine of nearly 2,750,000. This is the largest average, and the greatest total of bricks ever made in New York state by any brick manufacturing plant.

According to recent statistical statements published in the Bulletin of the Commercial Geographical society of Paris, the world's production of petroleum was divided as follows: United States, 15,000,000 tons; Russia, 10,000,000; Sumatra, Java and Borneo, 1,000,000; Roumania, 400,000; the East Indies, 3,400,000; all others, 250,000.

FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has come to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment at through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Trebleville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck. I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

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VACILLATING PRESIDENT.

Listens to the Railroad Representatives Instead of the People.

Away back in the 70's Horace Austin was governor of Minnesota. He was an honest man and had been an upright judge before he was elected governor. He believed in the state supervising the railroads, and the railroad men determined to defeat him for a re-nomination. They set up the plan and thought the Republican political machine, which was all powerful and controlled by the railroads, would accomplish the defeat of Gov. Austin without his knowing what hit him. But the governor had a thing of the wisdom of the serpent, and without consulting friend or foe made a public speech in which he said that if re-elected he would "shake the railroads over hell," and the people believed he would do it and re-elected him. He virtually if not literally fulfilled his promise to the people by using his influence for the creation of a railroad commission with power to declare a rate unreasonable and make a reasonable rate in place of the rate declared unreasonable. In consequence of this the people of Minnesota have not been burdened with extremely unreasonable rates and control the railroads to this day.

If President Roosevelt, instead of listening to Senator Knox and others, who are at heart railroad attorneys, would shake the railroads a bit and stand fast on his repeated declaration to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix a reasonable rate in lieu of a rate it has decided was unreasonable, congress would pass such a bill. Knox and the railroad men are urging the maximum and minimum rates as the popular programme, and back of it all the railroad lobby, with its firm hold on the majority—the great majority—of the Republican senators, hopes to do some things up and delay action that the appropriation bills will begin to be sent over from the house and railroad legislation will be sidetracked for the season.

If President Roosevelt would do a little shaking, like old Gov. Austin did, and stand firm, instead of shilly-shallying from one programme to another, the people would win a victory.

OIL TRUST IS DEFIANT.

Monopolists Who Hold the Republican Administration in Contempt.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri is trying to unravel the tangled skein of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and for that purpose had Henry H. Rogers, vice president and director of that corporation, on the stand to try and discover whether it owns the controlling interest in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri and the Republic Oil Company. Mr. Rogers, who Tom Lawson shows is the real master of the Standard Oil trust, refused to answer the questions that would shed any light on the subject. Mr. Hadley declares that he will take all these questions to the supreme court of New York state to secure an order for Mr. Rogers to show cause why he shall not answer them.

The bureau of corporations in Washington is said to have been investigating the Standard Oil trust and no doubt has the evidence to convict its officers of the crimes they are accused of, so why does the administration not aid the state of Missouri by producing this evidence? The Standard Oil officials, it is claimed, have threatened the administration that if they are molested there will be trouble and the extraordinary statement is made that it controls a majority of the members of the present Republican congress.

The Republicans will have to tackle Standard Oil or virtually admit that it controls them, and the first question to settle is can the officials of this gigantic corporation refuse to give evidence that is necessary to prevent them from plundering the people? In other words, are the trusts or the people running the government of the United States? A few months in jail may change the tone of this arrogant trust magnate.

OPINION OF THE PRESS.

—Having returned to the Republican ranks and eulogized President Roosevelt, the Hon. Webster Davis is now trying to look as though he didn't expect a piece of pie.—Atlanta Journal.

—The tariff on art does not produce revenue, it does not protect art, it does not protect the artist, it does not protect the public. It burdens the generous, it is a tax on ideals, it keeps from the people possessions to which they have a right. It is the penniless student of the night of masterpieces which would be an inspiration to him. It is wholly bad.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

—There are now 570 Hoosiers working for Uncle Sam at Washington. It is understood that there is also quite a bunch working in him.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—If the franking privilege cost the American people \$19,000,000 last year it is time something were done to stop the waste. This is a very large sum to pay, most of it to allow congressmen to foist off on the people documents (not most of them never read. There ought to be fewer documents and the country would profit both from its printing bill and its postal bill.—Nashville American.

Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded \$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St.

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Swift & Company

Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities, and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the inside being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants.

Packing Plants.	Buildings, Acres.	Plant, Acres.
Chicago	441 1/2	87 3/4
Kansas City	7 1/2	30
Omaha	6	26
St. Louis	7 1/2	15 1/2
St. Joseph	6 1/2	25 1/4
St. Paul	5	12
Fort Worth	3	15

Employees.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employees in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every State in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

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Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

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Swift's Specialties.

Swift's Premium Ham
Swift's Premium Bacon
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon
Swift's Premium Lard
Swift's Winchester Ham
Swift's Winchester Bacon
Brookfield Farm Sausage
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
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Swift's Cotolet
Swift's Jersey Butterine
Swift's Beef Extract
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